

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Calculations of rent for hangar

†1330. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the existing policy for handing over the assets (hangars and land etc.) of Airports Authority of India to State Governments for administrative purposes;

(b) the methodology adopted by Airports Authority of India to fix rentals for their barracks and hangars;

(c) whether there is any problem for giving these premises free for non-commercial use;

(d) whether the State Government of Madhya Pradesh has forwarded any proposal to waive off the rentals of the barracks and hangars of aerodrome which are lying in condemned position; and

(e) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) As per Airports Authority of India (AAI) policy, the assets (hangars and land etc.) at the airports are provided on licence/ lease basis for the aviation related activities and not handed over to State Government for administrative purposes.

(b) The rentals for different kinds of accommodation including barracks and hangars at the airports are determined keeping in view the reasonable return on the cost of investment and other prevailing factors including the use of premises.'

(c) AAI has been set up by an act of Parliament to work on commercial principles and has to develop airports by generating its own revenue. Hence, allotments of space/facilities at the Airports are done on payment basis only.

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(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. The request received from Madhya Pradesh Government is under consideration of AAI.

AAI's bid for management of Abuja airport

1332. SHRI CHITTABRATA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Airports Authority of India (AAI) has bid for the rights to operate and manage the airport in Abuja, Nigeria;

(b) the quantum of air and passenger traffic at the domestic and the international airport in Abuja; and

(c) the tentative financial involvement and technical collaboration, if any, to offer a world class package?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The total Aircraft movement for domestic and international flights was 31,590 and 2,537 respectively and the total passenger movement for domestic and international flight was 16,52,510 and 1,73,724 respectively in the year 2005.

(c) Airports Authority, of India (AAI) has no equity share in the Consortium. AAI's role in the Consortium Is that of Technical Advisor and Airport Operator.

Setting up new international airports in the country

†1333. MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY:

SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of number of international airports at present, State-wise;

(b) whether approval has been accorded to set up new international airports;

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